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RESPONSE

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Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Communication dated June 13, 2003. Any necessary fees in connection with this matter should be deducted from Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

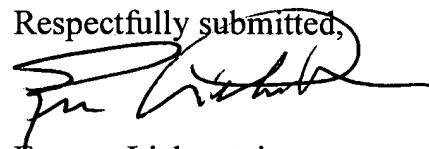
Applicant has attached hereto an Application Data Sheet (ADS) which identifies the foreign application on which foreign priority is being claimed. Applicant believes this should satisfy the requirement of the Reissue Application to retain priority to the earlier effective filing date of June 8, 1994 corresponding to the filing date of the Japanese priority documents.

Also attached hereto is the surrendered original Patent No. 5,679,313 of the assignee Mitsubishi Jukogyo Kabushiki Kaisha filed June 6, 1995. This is in fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.178.

The reissue application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration and allowance of the reissue application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



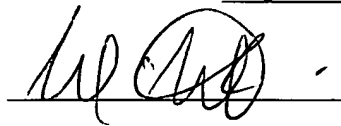
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